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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give to the Trustees of Public Reservations, created by chapter 352 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1891, the sum of_____

_____dollars.

_____

Societies and individuals interested in Massachusetts history, natural history, scenery, and town and countr improvement, are invited to contribute to the working funds of this Board. The treasurer is George Wigglesworth, 53 State Street, Boston. The secretary is John Woodbury, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

Charles W. Eliot, *President*, Cambridge.
*George Sheldon, *Vice-President*, Deerfield.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

Henry P. Walcott, *Chairman*, Cambridge.
Charles S. Sargent, Brookline.
Nathaniel T. Kidder, Milton.
Charles S. Rackemann, Milton.
Edward W. Forbes, Cambridge.
George Wigglesworth, *Treasurer*, 53 State Street, Boston.
John Woodbury, *Secretary*, 14 Beacon Street, Boston.

John S. Ames, North Easton.
Oakes Ames, North Easton.
Oliver Ames, Boston.
Francis H. Appleton, Boston.
E. Pierson Beebe, Falmouth.
William Brewster, Cambridge.
Kenyon L. Butterfield, Amherst.
Henry M. Channing, Sherborn.
George W. Chase, Arlington.
Charles R. Codman, Cotuit.
Winthrop Murray Crane, Dalton.
George B. Dorr, Boston.
William C. Endicott, Danvers.
Arthur F. Estabrook, Boston.
Desmond FitzGerald, Brookline.
Charles H. W. Foster, Brookline.
Sidney F. Haskell, Gloucester.
Augustus Hemenway, Canton.
Henry M. Lovering, Taunton.
A. Lawrence Lowell, Cambridge.
Arthur Lyman, Waltham.
George C. Mann, Milton.
Robert O. Morris, Springfield.
James H. Newton, Holyoke.
Fred'k L. Olmsted, Brookline.
Herbert Parker, Lancaster.
Dudley L. Pickman, Beverly.
Alexander Sedgwick, Stockbridge.
Charles A. Stone, Plymouth.
John E. Thayer, Lancaster.
Allen T. Treadway, Stockbridge.
George H. Tucker, Pittsfield.
Moses Williams, Brookline.
Frank H. Wright, Great Barrington.
Walter C. Wright, Medford.
Chas. G. Washburn, Worcester.

* Deceased.

FOUNDERS.

Miss Helen C. Butler, New York.
Miss Ellen Chase, Brookline.
*Mrs. Mary F. Cunningham, Milton.
Henry H. Fay, Falmouth.
*Joseph Story Fay, Falmouth.
Miss Sarah B. Fay, Falmouth.
*John M. Forbes, Milton.
*Mrs. John M. Forbes, Milton.
Mrs. Edith E. Forbes, Milton.
Edward W. Forbes, Cambridge.
*J. Malcolm Forbes, Milton.
*Joseph S. Glover, Boston.
Augustus Hemenway, Canton.
*William Minot, Boston.
*Charles Sedgwick Minot, Milton.
*Robert Sedgwick Minot, Manchester.
Laurence Minot, Boston.
Mrs. Martha W. Nash, Boston.
*Henry Pickering, Boston.
*George R. R. Rivers, Milton.
Miss Mary Rivers, Milton.
*Mrs. Fanny Foster Tudor, Boston.
Mrs. K. G. T. Webster, Cambridge.
George Wigglesworth, Milton.

LIFE ASSOCIATES.

Mrs. Harrison O. Apthorp, Milton.
Peter C. Brooks, Boston.
Shepherd Brooks, Boston.
Joseph Brewer, Milton.
Edward M. Brewer, Milton.
Miss Brewer, Milton.
John C. Cobb, Milton.
Miss C. H. Cabot, Brookline.
Miss Hester Cunningham, Milton.
Arthur F. Estabrook, Boston.
W. E. C. Eustis, Milton.
Mrs. Rose D. Forbes, Milton.
J. Murray Forbes, Milton.
W. Cameron Forbes, Westwood.
Ralph E. Forbes, Milton.
Samuel Gannett, Milton.
H. C. Gallagher, Milton.
Miss M. C. Jackson, Boston.
Miss Helen L. Jaques, Milton.
Miss Amelia H. Jones, New Bedford.
Nathaniel T. Kidder, Milton.
William C. Loring, Boston.
William J. Ladd, Milton.
H. A. Lamb, Milton.
John T. Morse, Jr., Boston.
Mrs. John C. Phillips, Boston.
Wallace L. Pierce, Milton.
Charles S. Rackemann, Milton.
James Savage Russell, Milton.
Miss Marion Russell, Boston.
Charles S. Sargent, Brookline.
Nathaniel H. Stone, Milton.
John E. Thayer, South Lancaster.
Ellerton P. Whitney, Milton.

* Deceased.

OFFICERS, 1891-1916.

President.

George F. Hoar,	1891–1904
Charles W. Eliot,	1905–1916

Vice-President.

William S. Shurtleff,	1891–1895
George Sheldon,	1896–1916

Chairman of the Standing Committee.

Philip A. Chase,	1891–1893
Charles Eliot,	1894–1897
Philip A. Chase,	1897–1903
Henry P. Walcott,	1903–1916

Treasurer.

George Wigglesworth,	1891–1916

Secretary.

Charles Eliot,	1891–1893
Henry R. Shaw,	1894
John Woodbury,	1894–1916

LANDS HELD BY THE TRUSTEES, DEC. 31, 1916.

	Acres.
Virginia Wood,	20
Goodwill Park,	139
Rocky Narrows,	21
Mount Ann Park,	50
Governor Hutchinson's Field,	10
Monument Mountain Reservation,	260
The Pine Knoll,	6
Petticoat Hill,	50

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

CHAPTER 352, ACTS OF 1891.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

SECTION 1. Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clark, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Trustees of Public Reservations, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate, such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of one million dollars.

SECTION 3. All personal property held by said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth is now exempt by

law; but no lands so acquired and held and not open to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any division or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

BY-LAWS OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

ARTICLE I.

Of Members.

The members of the corporation shall be residents of Massachusetts and their number shall not exceed fifty.

The Standing Committee may, if it sees fit, nominate persons to membership by inserting the names of candidates upon the notice of warning of any meeting. The election shall take place at any meeting subsequent to such notice, and shall be by ballot upon the names proposed by the Standing Committee; and any person who receives the votes of two-thirds of the members present and voting shall, on his acceptance in writing of his election, be declared and enrolled a member of the corporation. Membership may be terminated by written notice, signed by the member and delivered to the Secretary or other officer of the corporation.

ARTICLE II.

Of Founders, Life Associates and Contributors.

All persons from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one thousand dollars or more shall be permanently enrolled as Founders.

All persons not entitled to be enrolled as Founders, from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one hundred dollars or more, shall be enrolled during life as Life Associates.

All persons, societies or corporations not entitled to be enrolled as Founders or Life Associates, from whom the corporation shall receive one or more dollars, shall be enrolled as contributors for the year in which payment of such sum is made.

ARTICLE III.

Of Meetings.

1. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the last Wednesday in January, in Boston or at such other city or town in the Commonwealth, and at such time and place, as the Standing Committee may determine. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of not less than seven members, but a majority of the members present and voting may adjourn any meeting from time to time until the business shall have been finished.

In the event of the annual meeting, by mistake or otherwise, not being called and held as herein prescribed, the Standing Committee shall order a special meeting to be called and held in lieu of and for the purposes of the annual meeting.

Special meetings of the corporation may be called by the Standing Committee to meet at any time and place. A quorum at a special meeting shall consist of not less than seven members.

2. At all meetings the President shall take the chair as soon as a quorum is present; and the record of the preceding meeting shall then be read, unless such reading is dispensed with by the unanimous consent of those present. After which at all special meetings the business for which the meeting was called shall be transacted, and at the annual meeting the order of business shall be as follows: —

First. — The unfinished business and the assignments of the last meeting shall be announced by the Secretary to the President and taken up in order.

Second. — The Secretary shall be called on to submit a written report of the doings of the Standing Committee for the year ending with the previous 31st of December.

Third. — The Treasurer shall be called upon to submit a written report of his doings for the year ending with the previous 31st of December, and the financial condition of the corporation of that date.

Fourth. — The Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts shall be called on for a report.

Fifth. — Any special committee which may have been appointed during the year shall be called on to report.

Sixth. — If the Standing Committee shall have proposed

changes in the By-laws, the same shall be voted upon as provided in Article VII.

Seventh. — If the Standing Committee shall have made any nominations to membership in the corporation, an election shall be held as provided in Article I.

Eighth. — An election of officers for the ensuing year shall be held, as provided in Article IV., Section 1.

Ninth. — On the announcement of the vote the newly elected President shall take the chair, and shall give the members present an opportunity to present new business.

Tenth. — The newly elected President shall appoint a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

ARTICLE IV.

Of Officers.

1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be *ex-officiis* members of the Standing Committee, which shall consist of seven persons in all. The officers and the Standing Committee shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the corporation, an adjournment thereof, or at a meeting in lieu of such annual meeting, as above provided; and they shall hold their offices for one year, or until others are duly chosen and qualified in their stead. Any vacancy occurring in any of the above offices from death, resignation or inability, shall be filled by the Standing Committee at their next regular meeting or at a special meeting to be called for the purpose before such regular meeting.

2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation. If he is absent, the Vice-President, and, if the Vice-President is also absent, a President *pro tempore*, chosen by hand vote of the members of the corporation present, shall preside, and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the President.

3. The Secretary shall warn the members of all meetings of the corporation, according as he may be directed by votes of the Standing Committee. He shall call the meetings of the Standing Committee as he may be directed by the chairman of the committee or on the request in writing of any two members thereof. He shall carry on all the correspondence

of the corporation not otherwise provided for, and shall, when the correspondence is of importance, preserve copies of the letters sent and the original letters received, for transmission with his records to his successor in office. He shall keep an exact record of all meetings of the corporation and of the Standing Committee, with the names of the members present, entering in full all reports of committees, which may be accepted, by either body, unless otherwise directed.

At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of the doings of that body for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if the report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

4. The Treasurer shall, when directed, as provided in the next paragraph, make disbursements; and he shall also collect all moneys due to the corporation, and shall keep regular and faithful account of all the moneys and funds of the corporation which shall come into his hands and of all receipts and expenditures connected with the same, which accounts shall always be open to the inspection of members of the corporation. He shall make no investments and pay no moneys without either the approval of a majority of the Standing Committee or else of such officer or committee as said Standing Committee shall appoint to act for it in these matters. At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of his doings for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if his report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE V.

Of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee shall, at the first meeting after the annual meeting of the corporation in each year, elect a chairman, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the committee. In his absence a chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen by hand vote. The Standing Committee shall meet at least once in every month, and a quorum shall consist of not less than three members. The Standing Committee may nominate or refuse to nominate new members of the corporation, may accept or decline gifts offered to the corporation, may approve or disapprove investments or expenditures pro-

posed by the Treasurer, may approve or disapprove all bills against the corporation, may appoint subcommittees of their number, may appoint and remove agents, may engage whatever assistance is needed to administer the affairs of the corporation, may designate such agents and employees by such titles as they may deem proper, and, in general, may exercise all the executive powers of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

Of the Seal.

The corporate seal shall be a circular, flat-faced die of about an inch and a half in diameter, with the name of the corporation, the year of its organization, the word "Massachusetts" and the figure of a pine tree so engraved on its face that it can be embossed on paper by pressure.

ARTICLE VII.

Of Amendments.

At any annual meeting of the corporation, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, these By-laws may be amended, altered or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such proposed change shall have been given in the call of the meeting.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

The Standing Committee of the Trustees of Public Reservations submits herewith its twenty-sixth annual report.

Virginia Wood, now a part of the Middlesex Fells Reservation in Stoneham, retains all its attractiveness, and is well cared for by the Metropolitan Park Commission. No damage has been done to the tree growth by insect pests, and the superintendent of the reservation considers the forestry conditions here superior to other sections under his charge. During the year the footbridge over the brook has been partially rebuilt, and the path repaired. The former site of an old house on Pond Street has been graded over and will be kept as a grassy clearing, making a pleasant opening into the Wood. The flowering dogwood is found mixed with the hemlock and pine in this section, and well repays a visit in the spring.

Goodwill Park, in Falmouth, has been cared for by the local committee, the town making its usual appropriation for the work. A certain amount of spraying along the roads, and creosoting of the gypsy-moth nests, has been sufficient to prevent injury to the trees. The roads have required repairs, the fire belts have been ploughed out, and dead trees and branches have been removed.

Mount Ann Park has had painstaking care from the local committee, and its tree growth is in excellent condition. The forester employed by your committee has selected three locations on the mountain from which attractive views can be obtained after the cutting of vistas has been made in accord-

ance with the suggestion made in the last report. These locations are somewhat distributed, and signs will be installed directing the public to them. Very little cutting will be required, and the trees which are to come out have been marked and will be removed this winter. The forester has also recommended cutting a trail to Beehive Rock and some additional signs marking paths in the park, both of which suggestions should be carried out.

Rocky Narrows and the adjoining camping grounds on the Charles River in Sherborn have been considerably used during the summer season. The rules seem to have been well respected, and no wanton damage has been done, nor is there evidence of misuse such as there has been reason to complain of in past years. The ravages of the gypsy moth have been less than usual this year, which is encouraging, as this holding is so situated that little can be done for its protection.

Governor Hutchinson's Field on Milton Hill does not call for special mention. The local committees have attended to such care as has been required, and apparently the public continue to appreciate the extensive and beautiful view which the field affords.

Monument Mountain Reservation, in Great Barrington, has again required considerable attention. The forestry work required by the chestnut blight and serious woods fires of a few years ago has continued on the plan previously adopted, except that this year, by advice of experts, red pine has been substituted for white pine in the new planting, because the red pine is thought to be exempt from the blister disease. The planting of previous years has proved unusually successful, very few of the seedlings having died. The Massachusetts Highway Commission is relocating, regrading and rebuilding the road between Great Barrington and Stockbridge, which passes the foot of the mountain and is the only public means of approach to the reservation. A severe change of grade at the point where the reservation road leaves the highway makes it necessary to construct another entrance at a different location, and to build a short piece of connecting road. This work and some necessary repairs to the mountain road can be carried out in the spring. The site of the Hickey

house has been cleared of débris, and it is proposed to remove the old barns, which are of no further use or value.

Pine Knoll, in Sheffield, has been kept in order and the grass mowed where there was sufficient to make it worth doing. The local custodian recommends additional seats and some swings for the children. He also states that repairs to the fences will be required another year. The income of the fund which was given for the care of the knoll is small, and hardly sufficient to provide for the ordinary care required each year. The use of the knoll is mostly local, and your committee feel that if additional attractions or conveniences are to be provided there should be further contributions to the maintenance funds from those most interested.

Petticoat Hill, in Williamsburgh, has had its usual number of visitors during the summer season. The path to the summit has been repaired, dead trees and brush removed and the place kept clean and in good order. A few trees have succumbed to the chestnut blight, but on the whole the conditions in this respect are encouraging.

George Sheldon of Deerfield, one of the incorporators of the Trustees of Public Reservations, and its Vice-President since 1896, died on Dec. 23, 1916, in the ninety-ninth year of his age. He was born, lived and died in the town of Deerfield, a descendant of one of its early settlers, and his name and fame will naturally be associated with the history of the Connecticut Valley where he was so widely known, respected and loved. For more than forty years he had been writing books and pamphlets on the history of the district with which he was so closely affiliated. The local historical society, The Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Society, was founded by him, and he was its president from the beginning. His historical work was recognized by his election to membership in the Massachusetts Historical Society. He was from the first interested in the work of the Trustees of Public Reservations, and was a constant attendant at their meetings so long as his strength and health permitted him to come to Boston for that purpose. After that, messages from him indicated that his interest had not waned, for his mental energy was retained by him to the end, and he was engaged in historical work in

the last weeks of his long life. Those of us who have known him will always retain the memory of his picturesque figure in old age, — the massive frame, the white locks and wonderful beard, the fresh complexion and bright eyes, the charm of his soft voice and gentle manners, which made it a pleasure to be associated with him.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. WALCOTT, *Chairman,*
CHARLES S. SARGENT,
NATHANIEL T. KIDDER,
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN,
EDWARD W. FORBES,
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, *Treasurer,*
JOHN WOODBURY, *Secretary,*
Standing Committee.

JAN. 31, 1917.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

George Wigglesworth, *Treasurer*, in Account with the Trustees of Public Reservations.

General Purpose Fund.

Dr.			Cr.		
1916.			1916.		
Jan. 1	To balance,	$92 87	Mar. 30	Paid Wright & Potter Printing Company, printing,	$3 50
13	To coupons Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 3½s (Southwestern Division),	35 00	30	John Woodbury, secretary's expenses from July 28, 1909, to Nov. 10, 1915,	116 22
13	To coupons New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. 4s,	100 00	Oct. 16	Wright & Potter Printing Company, for printing twenty-fifth annual report,	91 43
Feb. 8	To coupons Electric Securities Corporation 5s,	25 00	Dec. 15	Paid assessment on $500 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Inc. 5s,	1 75
Mar.	To interest on deposits,	15 85	31	By balance,	317 35
June	To interest on deposits,	16 67			
July 6	To coupons Baltimore & Ohio 3½s (Southwestern Division),	35 00			
6	To coupons New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. 4s,	100 00			
Aug. 4	To coupons Electric Securities Corporation 5s,	25 00			

Dr.	General Purpose Fund — Con.				Cr.
1916.					
Sept.	To interest on deposits, ...	$17 32			
Dec.	To coupons Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Inc. 5s: 1 due March 1, 1915; 1 due Sept. 1, 1915; 1 due March 1, 1916, and 1 due Sept. 1, 1916, $12.50 each, ...	50 00			
	To interest on deposits, ...	17 54			
		$530 25			$530 25
1917.					
Jan. 1	To balance, ...	$317 35			

Dr.	Governor Hutchinson's Field.				Cr.
1916.			1916.		
Jan. 1	To balance, ...	$422 95	July 25	Paid town of Milton for spraying trees, .	$15 00
3	To subscription from trustees under will of Mrs. Mary Cunningham for care of field, ...	100 00	Dec. 31	By balance, ...	507 95
		$522 95			$522 95
1917.					
Jan. 1	To balance, ...	$507 95			

Dr. *Mount Ann Park.* Cr.

1916.			1916.		
Jan. 1	To balance,	$477 30	Dec. 31	By balance,	$517 30
13	To coupons American Telephone and Telegraph Company 4s,	20 00			
July 6	To coupons American Telephone and Telegraph Company 4s,	20 00			
		$517 30			$517 30
1917.					
Jan. 1	To balance,	$517 30			

Dr. *Monument Mountain Reservation.* Cr.

1916.			1916.		
Jan. 1	To balance,	$557 77	July 27	Paid George T. Carlisle, Jr., for professional services,	$173 95
Feb. 14	To sale of wood,	60 00		Paid W. M. Healey, for fighting fires, etc.,	111 96
	To coupon Electric Securities Corporation 5s,	25 00		Paid W. M. Healey for care,	60 00
Mar. 10	To interest Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Inc. 4s,	40 00	Dec. 31	By balance,	746 86
	To coupons Seattle-Everett Electric 5s,	125 00			
Aug. 4	To coupons Electric Securities Corporations 5s,	25 00			

Dr. *Monument Mountain Reservation* — Con. Cr.

1916.					
Aug. 10	To coupons Seattle-Everett Electric 5s, .	$125 00			
31	To rent of Hickey Farm, ...	50 00			
Sept. 5	To interest Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Inc. 4s, ...	40 00			
Nov. 14	To sale of timber, ...	45 00			
		$1,092 77			$1,092 77
1917.					
Jan. 1	To balance, ...	$746 86			

Dr. *Rocky Narrows Reservation.* Cr.

1916.			**1916.**		
Jan. 1	To balance, ...	$49 03	Dec. 31	By balance, ...	$49 03
1917.					
Jan. 1	To balance, ...	$49 03			

Dr. *Virginia Wood.* Cr.

1916.			**1916.**		
Jan. 1	To balance, ...	$1,275 03	Dec. 31	By balance, ...	$1,390 03
13	To coupons Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. $3\frac{1}{2}$s, ...	17 50			
Mar. 10	To coupons American Telephone and Telegraph 4s, ...	40 00			
July 6	To coupons Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. $3\frac{1}{2}$s, ...	17 50			
Aug. 10	To coupons American Telephone and Telegraph 4s, ...	40 00			
		$1,390 03			$1,390 03
1917.					
Jan. 1	To balance, ...	$1,390 03			

Dr. *Petticoat Hill.* Cr.

1916.			**1916.**		
Jan. 1	To balance, ...	$145 74	Jan. 12	Paid G. A. Thresher for care, ...	$25 00
3	To coupon American Telephone and Telegraph 4s, ...	20 00	Dec. 31	By balance, ...	160 74
July 6	To coupon American Telephone and Telegraph 4s, ...	20 00			
		$185 74			$185 74
1917.					
Jan. 1	To balance, ...	$160 74			

Dr. *Goodwill Park.* Cr.

1916.			**1916.**		
Jan. 1	To balance, ...	$50 41	Dec. 31	By balance, ...	$50 41
		$50 41			$50 41
1917.					
Jan. 1	To balance, ...	$50 41			

Dr. *Pine Knoll.* Cr.

1916.			**1916.**		
Jan. 13	To coupon Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s,	$17 50	Jan. 1	By balance,	$140 75
July 6	To coupon Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s,	17 50	Feb. 7	Paid W. D. French for care and expenses,	44 93
Dec. 31	To balance,	150 68			$185 68
		$185 68			
			1917.		
			Jan. 1	By balance,	$150 68

Trial Balance.

Cash,	$3,588 99		General Purpose Fund,	$317 35
Pine Knoll,	150 68		Governor Hutchinson's Field,	507 95
			Mount Ann Park,	517 30
			Monument Mountain Reservation,	746 86
			Rocky Narrows Reservation,	49 03
			Virginia Wood,	1,390 03
			Petticoat Hill,	160 74
			Goodwill Park,	50 41
	$3,739 67			$3,739 67

Securities held by the Treasurer.

Virginia Wood: $2,000 American Telephone and Telegraph convertible 4s; $1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s.

Monument Mountain Reservation: $2,000 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. 4s; $5,000 Seattle-Everett Electric 5s; $1,000 Electric Securities Corporation 5s (10th series).

General Purpose Fund: $2,000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 3½s (Southwestern Division); $5,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. 4s; $1,000 Electric Securities Corporation 5s (10th series); $500 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. Income 5s.

Pine Knoll: $1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s.

Mount Ann Park: $1,000 American Telephone and Telegraph 4s.

Petticoat Hill, $1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph 4s.

The undersigned has examined the accounts and vouchers of the Trustees of Public Reservations for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. The securities called for by the above account were exhibited.

NATHANIEL T. KIDDER,
Auditing Committee.